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Shanghai Demilitarization Plan Of S.M.C. Scored By Chinese Ratepayers' Chief

Tao Lo-ching Replies To Statement Of Bell That This Is China Territory And Recent War Showed Too [illegible] Troops Were Here

The declared determination [illegible] Mr. A. D. Bell, new chairman [illegible] the Shanghai Municipal Council, [illegible] advocate the policy of demilitarization of the Shanghai area was yesterday strongly criticised by Mr Tao Lo-ching, secretary [illegible] of Chinese Ratepayers [illegible] who said in an interview [illegible] China Press that Mr. [illegible] versed the [illegible] and effect [illegible] question.

[illegible] the opinion that [illegible] Chinese government [illegible] no one has the right to propose such a policy because "Shanghai is obviously Chinese territory."

"[illegible]" Policy

The spokesman for the Chinese [illegible]

"Chinese [illegible] the right to [illegible] of peace and [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible] than [illegible] here, the Chinese government [illegible] its [illegible] considered [illegible] military force, [illegible] stated.

"[illegible] as much as [illegible] has caused the Chinese to [illegible] but they have placed too much faith [illegible] were too few [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] abundance [illegible]," he said.

[illegible] Support Zone

"[illegible] be started to persuade the Chinese authorities to start friendly negotiations [illegible] this [illegible] every effort [illegible] by the new Council [illegible] the [illegible]

"The presence of large [illegible] of Chinese troops on the outskirts of [illegible] should be a [illegible] district has often, in the past, led [illegible]. No [illegible] for a repetition of [illegible] of things."

Mr. [illegible] Bell first appeared in the public eye in [illegible] when he [illegible] Commission. He [illegible] before going on [illegible] his return to Shanghai [illegible] he was elected [illegible] Council and has been an [illegible] member ever since, serving as vice-chairman in 1927-28.

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